

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: M. J. Feely

Applicant: N. TAKANO et al.

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For : INCOMBUSTIBLE RESIN COMPOSITION, PREPREG, LAMINATED

PLATE, METAL-CLAD LAMINATED PLATE, PRINTED WIRING BOARD

AND MULTI-LAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on February 21, 2003, Applicants hereby requests an extension of time for two months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.